

Southwest Aviation Weather Safety Workshop

at the Salt River Project in Phoenix, Arizona

April 10-11, 2007

Join the National Weather Service (NWS) as we bring together the aviation and weather forecasting communities to promote aviation safety and productivity.

Aviator Workshop

- April 10th, 2007 - 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM
- FAA Pilot Proficiency Award Program (WINGS) event!
- Presentations for aircrews by NWS forecasters, the Aviation Weather Center, Lockheed Martin, and other guest speakers
- Learn ways to anticipate aviation weather hazards and more about weather radar interpretation, thunderstorms, microbursts, low level wind shear, turbulence, icing, TAF and TWEB interpretation, new Internet resources for aviators, upgrades to Flight Service Station services, and related topics
- Cost - Free!
- Optional catered breakfast - (\$6.00)
Starts at 8:00 AM
- Optional catered lunch - (\$13.00)

Weather Forecaster Workshop

- April 11th, 2007 - 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM
- Presentations for weather forecasters by NWS Headquarters, NWS forecasters, Lockheed Martin, key aviation customers, and other guest speakers
- Learn more about hot topics in the NWS Aviation Program, interpreting TAF verification statistics, aviation operations, MVFR/VFR ceiling impacts, forecasting mountain waves, Aviation Forecast Discussion guidance, Flight Service Station use of TAFs, Tactical Decision Aids, and related topics
- "You Make the Call" aviation forecasting exercise
- Cost - Free!
- Optional catered breakfast - (\$6.00)
Starts at 8:00 AM
- Optional catered lunch - (\$14.00)

Social Dinner

- April 10th, 2007 - 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- Catered dinner at the Radisson Phoenix Airport Hotel will start with a social hour at 6:00 PM
- Dinner speech by a speaker of interest (TBD) to both aviators and meteorologists
- Meet aircrews and National Weather Service forecasters from throughout the Southwest U.S.
- Make contacts and build relationships with National Aerospace System customers and partners
- Cost - \$37.00 for the catered meal. A cash bar will also be available.

Accommodations

The Radisson Phoenix Airport Hotel (3333 University Drive, Phoenix, AZ, 85034) is holding a limited number of rooms available at the U.S. Government lodging per diem rate of \$109 per night until March 15th, 2007. To reserve a room, call 1-800-333-3333 and mention the "National Weather Service Arizona."

Registration

Go online to register for the workshop and/or social dinner no later than March 21, 2007. There is a maximum capacity of 100 people for each workshop and the social dinner. The registration deadline for a discounted room at the Radisson Phoenix Airport Hotel is March 15, 2007.

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/saws/saws.php>

Hosted by the Phoenix NWS Forecast Office in collaboration with the FAA's Albuquerque Air Route Traffic Control Center Weather Service Unit and the Albuquerque NWS Forecast Office. Go to the above URL for more information.